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- ☒ 54 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-072531 filed March 17, 2003 and 2003-348873 filed October 7, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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